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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002 for **one month** from January 23, 2003 to February 23, 2003.

Please charge the fee for the Amendment filed herewith to the U.S. Patent Office Deposit Account number 19-2201 for the U.S. Army Materiel Command to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this numbered Deposit Account.

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